PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 914 because of the following objections:

This bill raises the threshold amount for purchases at which a city must seek competitive bids to \$15,000. Currently, the state must seek competitive bids for purchases of more than \$10,000. The amount that cities save through the decreased administrative expense is not likely to outweigh their loss through the failure to seek competitive bids.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1991.

Ann W. Richards Governor of Texas

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